

DURHAM SOCIETY NOTES

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The Dunstan Street Neighborhood Club was entertained Monday night, March 19, by the Rev. Eli Thompson and his daughter, Miss Cordell Thompson, at their home on Concord Street.

Presiding at the meeting was the president, Rev. H. A. Smith. The opening devotions were followed by a brief business session.

Appearing before the group was speaker Dr. C. E. Boulware, professor of Mathematics at North Carolina College. He was presented to the group by Thomas Clements.

The meeting was brought to a close after a social period during which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Tilley, 308 Dunstan Street, Monday night, April 16.

Members present were Mesdames Corona Umstead, Noyreed McKinney, Adel Morris, Janie Walls, Cornelia Herndon, Leona Smith, Cora Clement, Pearl Tilley, Josephine Perry, Portia McKay and Dora Higgins, Miss Cordell Thompson, Thomas Clements, Revs. Eli Thompson and H. Albert Smith.

La Fleur Garden Club Mrs. Gladys Swift and Mrs. Gladys Rhodes were co-hostesses on Monday evening at the La Fleur Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Rhodes, on Price Street.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Lucy Norwood. Mrs. Naomi Thorpe read an interesting article on St. Patrick's Day.

The president, Mrs. Minerva Evans presided over the business session.

Mrs. Christine Totten gave some fine hints on Spring Cleaning of Gardens and The Planting and Care of Roses.

The hostesses served delicious assorted sandwiches and hot tea. Other members present were Mesdames Minnie Gilmer, Elnora Lloyd, Nellie Toole, Elma Peddy, Beatrice White, Juanita Page, Mary Smith, Evelyn Dudley, Hazeline Wilson, Estelle Freeland, Marian Henry, Lizzie Cannary, Virginia Alston, Marie Pittman, Constance Foreman, and Mabel Powell.

The previous meeting was held with Gardeners Page and Pittman.

Model Mothers Mrs. Minnie Fort of Merrick Street entertained the Model Mothers Club at her home on Friday night, March 17th. The president, Mrs. Betty Herndon, presided over the meeting, and led the group in the Mothers Club prayer, "A Prayer for Parents." Mrs. Lydia Wray read a very impressive paper on Lent.

Plans made by the Program Committee were accepted, they were The Spring Dance for the Teenagers, and the Easter Egg Hunt for the tiny tots on the

Catholic Church grounds-Saturday, March 30, at 2 o'clock. A delectable collation was served by the hostess.

Members attending were: Mesdames Naomi Thorpe, Lena Richardson, LuSibel Taylor, Minnie Gilmer, Reba Spaulding, Nellie Toole, Marjorie Lennon, Verdelle Johnston, Esther Baldwin, Sue Bullock, Pauline Pompey, and Lyda Wray.

Year Round Garden Club Friday, March 16, at 6 p.m., Mrs. Mary Ray was hostess to the Year Round Garden Club at her home on Dupree Street.

Colorful spring flowers were used in decorating. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Pearl Cordice. Mrs. Lil Farrington opened the garden gate with the club's song, Prayer and the Pledge. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Flossie Torrain.

Highlights of the evening was a Travelogue and color films by Asa T. Spaulding, vice president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, who was a member of the United States Delegation to the inaugural ceremonies in Liberia. Mr. Spaulding's Travelogue and films were both interesting and enjoyable. At the close, the ladies had a good time asking questions which Mr. Spaulding answered obligingly.

Mrs. Ray smiling and happy served a delectable menu. Special guests were Mesdames Banetta Pelle, Dorcas Overby, Gladys McNeil, Bessie Pratt, Sue M. Bullock, Elnora Spaulding.

Other members attending were Mesdames Maud Logan, Plassie Harris, Annie Mayo, Mag Kennedy, Hattie Meadows, Allie Dick, Roxie Rowland, Mary Green, Maggie Walton, Annie Strickland, Ethel Perry, LuSybel Taylor, Bertha Davis, Ann Webb, Eugenia Simmons, and Miss Edna Mason. The hostess was thanked by Mrs. Felder.

Red Oak Park Beautifiers Mrs. Dorothy Allen entertained the Red Oak Park Beautifiers Club on March 12, at her home, 208 Red Oak Street. The president, Mrs. Cora Blunt presided over the meeting and led the devotionals.

Mrs. Julia Perry and Mrs. Blunt gave reports on How to Care for Lawns and What to Do in the Month of March.

The following committees were named-Membership Committee, Mrs. Grizelle Stone, Mrs. Mary Favors, and Mrs. Ruth Pridden; Touring Committee, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Mrs. T. Henderson and Mrs. Lauretta Moore.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Other members present were Mrs. Celeste Sanders and Mrs. Susie Buie.

Junior Dorcas Club

The Junior Dorcas Club met March 23, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Johnson, 513 Coleman Street. The president, Mrs. Rosa Fortune presided and led the devotionals. During the business meeting, minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and reports from different members were given in trying to cheer the sick and shut ins, by visits, sending cards and in many other ways. This was "Talent Night" for the club members, so a lot of hidden talents were discovered and a good time was had by all. Mrs. Leroy Peoples of McDougald Terrace, a former member of the club was welcomed back. The president stressed the importance of joining the NAACP.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members present were Mesdames Dovie Dunston, Beatrice Noel, Dorcas Overby, Grace Lyons, Lillian Midgette, Essie Trice, Nellie Williams and Nevetta Wall.

It was a happy occasion when the Birthday of Mrs. Mary Neal was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal of Millgrove. Those attending the affair are as follows: Rev. & Mrs. J. C. Gray, Johnnie Gray, Hayward Jackson, Mrs. Creola McNeill, Selena Mary Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal.

The honoree received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Ann Webb had the following guests for breakfast on Thursday: Mrs. Carrie D. Higgins, Mrs. Creola McNeill, and Mrs. Mildred H. Neal. The meal was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Reid of Statesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Lee Reid of Durham to Mr. Finley Atwater of Pittsburgh, Pa., son of Mrs. Martha Atwater. The wedding will take place June 1, First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham.

Helping Hand Club The monthly meeting of the Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Essie Trice at 613 Grant Street on March 25th at 4 p.m.

Members present were Mesdames Margie McClain, Nannie Torrence, Leola O'Neal, Anna McCoy, Esther McCoy, Fannie Smith, Helen Clay, Julia Wind-bush, Ruby McNeill, Antha Mae Smith, Ovella Lumpkin and Miss Willie Mae Davis. An enjoyable time was had by all. Anyone desiring to join may contact Mrs. Essie Trice. Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. Esther McCoy, 808 Umstead Street. Lets make our community a better place in which to live.

Returned From Washington Mrs. Bernice H. Ingram of 1213 Fayetteville St., has returned home from Washington, D. C., where she spent a pleasant weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Fairley.

West Virginia Guests Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hawkins of 708 Linwood Ave. had as their weekend guests, Mrs. T. T. Lewis and son Tommy, of Bluefield, West Virginia.

Hospitalized Mrs. H. M. Michaux of Formosa Avenue, and Mrs. Alice Baxter, are patients at Lincoln Hospital.

A Spring Break Mrs. Edith Scarborough Standord, a staff member at Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C., took advantage of the Spring Break, and spent the time at home in Durham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough Sr., and her son, little Pete.

Church Group Meets District No. 9 of White Rock Baptist Church met March 18th, with Mrs. Carrie Malone, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman 1509 Fayetteville St., with Mrs. Vivian Malone Freeman serving as hostess, for her grandmother. Mrs. Malone, who is ill and has been confined to her home for several months. The group leader, Mrs. Addie Torrence, presided. After the



FAM-U-CO-ED "CANNONBALL" CLUB-Samantha Edwards, popular Fla. A and M University co-ed, and Tallahassee radio singing star, is president of the first chapter of the Julian "Cannonball" Adderley Fan Club, organized by Tallahassee admirers of the modern jazz neocomeo who is acclaimed as the successor to the late alto sax great, Charlie (Yardbird) Parker. Adderley is a Fam-U graduate.

Miss Peyton has received wide recognition as a civic, social, educational and religious leader. Her outstanding contributions to the sorority have been many but her sincere interest in and high inspirations for young people single her out as a real torch bearer of the watch word of the sorority, "Finer Womanhood". Miss Peyton is one of the sorority's first life members so in her honor all LIFE MEMBERS IN the region will be given places of special honor at the banquet.

Mrs. Louise Patson, National Public Relations Officer, Brooklyn, New York, will serve as conference evaluator.

Because the sorority is firmly committed to the moral and spiritual aspects of a complete life the highlight of the conference will be the worship service on Sunday morning April 8, at the South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church of which the Rev. Mister W. T. Taylor is Pastor.

Members present were as follows: Mrs. Midgette, Miss Rosa M. Brown, Miss Susie Perry, Mrs. Minerva Bradshaw, Mrs. Lena Hayes, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Misses Victoria Brown, Marva Brown and Rozena Brown, James Mitchell, James Brown, Nelson Brown and F. Stewart. Miss Lucille Macklin was a gracious hostess.

Workshops Set For Regional Meet Of Zetas

The Eastern Region of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority which convenes on April 16, 1956 to spend the major portion of three days on the setting up of next steps in the development of the theme, "Zeta Looks Toward the Future in a Changing Society".

Workshop sessions have been scheduled with the following persons serving in leadership roles: Mrs. Gwendolyn Ashley, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Amanda P. Cheatham, Hampton Institute; Mrs. Beatrice Temple, Northfork, West Virginia; Miss Augusta White, Salisbury and Mrs. Doris McAdams, Raleigh.

Committee Chairmen include, Miss Metrolyne Gray, High Point; Miss Evelyn Pope, North Carolina College; Mrs. Vivian T. Brown, Raleigh; Miss Mildred Brown, Richmond; Mrs. Bernice Hill, Beckley, West Va.; Mrs. Sarah Kelly, Charlotte; Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson and Mrs. Nettie Hutchinson both of Charlotte.

Miss Esther C. Peyton, a retired teacher of the District of Columbia Public Schools, will serve as banquet speaker on Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Round Of Social Events To Spice Regional Meet Of Alphas Here

Wives and sweethearts accompanying Alpha Phi Alpha men to the Southern Regional Convention here this week end will be treated to a busy round of social events.

Hospitality is being offered by a newly formed organization of Durham Alpha Wives and by several Greek letter organizations in Durham.

The major event of the two-day convention, apart from the two formal dances, will be a luncheon for all wives and sweethearts Saturday at 2 at the Algonquin Club House. This affair will be presented by the Alpha Wives, of which Mrs. Adele Butts, wife of NCC professor James Butts, is president.

The women guests will be taken on a tour of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company Thursday afternoon at 3:30, following which they and the official delegates will be served dinner by the Mutual Insurance Company.

At 9:30 Friday night, they will be featured guests at a Social Hour given by the Tau Gamma Delta Sorority at the Algonquin Club House. The formal dance at the City Armory will begin at 10:30.

The banquet is a new feature of Alpha Conventions, which will highlight the role women play in the affairs of Greek letter organizations. Following this affair, which begins at 6 in the NCC dining hall, the Convention will move to its closing site, the NCC Women's Gym, which will be the scene of the "All Greek" dance, given by the Durham AKA's, Omega's, Kappa's and Delta's.

Recuperating At Home Mrs. Clara Borland is recuperating at her home on Gattis Street, after undergoing surgery at Lincoln Hospital.

MRS. ADELE BUTTS

Dr. R. B. Browne Is Heard Before Church Group

On Sunday afternoon, March 25, Dr. Rose Butler Browne highlighted the celebration of the First Calvary Baptist Church of the city. Very superbly presented by Mrs. Bettie Roberts, Dr. Browne used as her subject, the class song, "Jesus Keep Me near The Cross".

In her discourse she brought prerequisites for being near the cross of Jesus Christ, who suffered for the sins of the world. "Being near the cross, you can live life at its best, and thereby serve at your best. Moreover, you can choose the high road. If you want to be a superior being, choose to mold the life of the tender plants entrusted to your care. You will want Jesus to keep you near the cross, for therein you will find the inspiration needed to help you climb to many more years of diligent service to your church and church school."

Miss Hattie White presided over the program and the Mt. Vernon Male Chorus directed by Mrs. E. B. Fogle.

WEST DURHAM SOCIAL NOTES

West Durham Community Club The West Durham Community Club met Sunday afternoon, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Mary Roberson on Powe Street. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. C. Evans, and after a short devotional period, a brief business session

"A FRIENDLY CHURCH" WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

WHITE ROCK SQUARE MILES MARK FISHER, Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

8:45 A. M.—CALL TO WORKSHIP — ELECTRONICS 8:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON "The Meaning of the Resurrection" Luke 24:1-53. PROF. J. M. SCHOOLES, Superintendent

11:00 A. M.—"The Living Dead" — THE PASTOR Senior Choir, MRS. V. W. ALSTON, Directress Young People's Choir, MISS FLORIDA FISHER, Directress

6:30 P. M. — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION IRA MURCHISON, Director

7:30 P. M.—PASTORAL BAPTISMAL SERMON 24th Annual Easter Baptism Gospel Chorus, MISS LEANA E. ROBERSON, Directress

was collected for the project on which the class is working. Games were conducted during the social hour by Mrs. Mary Horton and Miss Margaret Stephens. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Allene Brown and Mrs. Maurine Jones read a poem.

The hostess served assorted sandwiches, drinks, potato chips, candy, peanuts and coffee to the following members: Mesdames Mattye Plummer, Elizabeth Tate, Gertrude McBroom, Margaret Hedgepeth, Geneva Lowe, Clara Perkins, Allene Brown, Canye Cole, Mary Love, Percyell Markham, Helen Jones, Maurine Jones, Sadye Winston, Mary W. Stephens, Josie Powell and Mary Horton.

Mrs. Mary Slade Mason of Williamston was the house guest last weekend of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Satterfield and Mr. Satterfield of Powe Street.

The St. Mark A.M.E. Zion church choir No. One, will be heard in an Easter Music Cantata, "Immortality," Sunday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Mrs. Emily Ford, director and organist for the choir, will conduct. Mrs. Carrie Grant will accompany at the piano.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Willie Lyon by his sister, Mrs. Elsie Holloway, Sunday, March 25, at the home of the hostess. Those present included members of the immediate family. He was the recipient of numerous gifts at the affair.

DRIVER! don't be a HURRY BUG SLOW DOWN and LIVE

A LARGE BRANDY SNIFTER makes a clever conversation piece when used as a container for flowers. Carnations are especially good for use in this way. Because it is widely available and reasonably priced right now, the carnation has been chosen as the Flower-of-the-Month by the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association. Arrangements like the one pictured can be delivered anywhere in the world through the facilities of this florist group

"LITTLE OLD MOTHER WELCOMES YOU" Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church REVEREND D. A. JOHNSTON, Pastor SUNDAY, APRIL 1 9:30 A. M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL W. A. MARSE, Supt. 11:00 A. M. — "The Risen Christ" — THE PASTOR 6:00 P. M. — A. C. E. LEAGUE WINIFRED MARTIN, President 7:00 P. M. — THE ANNUAL EASTER PROGRAM BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH REV. E. T. BROWNE Pastor SUNDAY, APRIL 1 6:00 A. M. — SUNRISE SERVICE 9:30 A. M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL C. E. RICHARDSON, SUPT. 11:00 A. M. — SERMON — PASTOR BROWNE MUSIC — SENIOR CHOIR NUMBER TWO MRS. E. H. FOGLE, ORGANIST 6:00 P. M. — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION 7:30 P. M. — THE LORD'S SUPPER

Smooth Spring Sailing SAIL-AWEIGH, a new casual wear fabric, leads the spring fashion parade in women's sport attire. High fashion leisure wear ensembles offer a choice of as many as 16 separate articles in rainbow-bright coordinated sets. Sail-Aweigh, exclusive with J. C. Penney, is a combined fabric, man-made, crease-resistant, color fast and laboratory tested. Included in sparkling solids are bras, skirts, fashion blouses, Bermuda shorts, halter, shorts, blouses, jackets and caps. In colorful stripes, there are fashion blouses, shorts, Bermudas and blouses. Pick from 16 fashion items for misses in sizes 10 to 20, seven for sub-teens in sizes 10 to 14 and seven for the more mature figure, sizes 34 to 40.

First Calvary Baptist Church REVEREND A. L. THOMPSON, Pastor SUNDAY, APRIL 1 9:30 A. M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL RICHARD JAMES, Supt. 11:00 A. M. — SERMON — Pastor MUSIC — MALE CHORUS MISS BERNICE MITCHELL, ORGANIST 6:30 P. M. — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DENICE MERRITT, President 7:30 P. M. — HOLY COMMUNION